

# Mrs. Stillman Plans Divorce Suit in France

## Was Ready to Bring Action When She Was Served, Before Sailing, With Notice of Husband's Complaint

### Deadlock Here Forecast

### Guy's Status an Easier Problem; Russell Unwilling Witness, His Lawyer Says

The Stillman divorce case will be in the state courts for a year at least, when in all probability it will become deadlocked and it then will go to France, where Mrs. Stillman had originally intended filing suit, said a person closely allied with the action last night.

The opinion was expressed that the case would go into history as one of the hardest fought and most expensive divorce litigations of all time.

No man not possessed of enormous wealth could carry out a campaign in the courts such as has been planned by James A. Stillman, it was said. Mr. Stillman has asserted repeatedly that he will see the case through, and his friends believe he will make good this declaration, regardless of where the battle leads.

### Guy's Status More Easily Fixed

There is much more hope for an early settlement of the issues affecting the little boy, Guy, than for those concerning his mother alone, it was said.

Justice Morschauer will be in a position to decide the question of Guy's birth when he has reviewed the opinion of Referee Daniel J. Gleason on this point.

Should Justice Morschauer finally rule that both Mr. and Mrs. Stillman have broken their marriage vows and are equally guilty, he will not be able under the New York law to grant a divorce decree.

The case then would be a dead issue so far as the courts of New York are concerned. It could, however, go to France, Reno or elsewhere, outside this state.

Mrs. Stillman was prepared to bring suit for divorce in France when she was served, just before sailing for Europe, with a summons in her husband's actions. She then was put on the defensive and filed an answer asking only that the plaintiff's petition be denied.

It was said yesterday that the attention paid the Stillman case had caused much annoyance to the Bar Association, where hearings were held last week.

For this reason it has been decided to reopen the hearings on May 19 in Poughkeepsie, in the offices of Referee Gleason, or perhaps in some larger quarters there.

There was a report that Mr. Stillman was accosted on the sidewalk near Fifth Avenue some time ago by a stranger who said he was a friend of Mrs. Stillman. The man challenged Mr. Stillman to a duel, it was declared, and Mr. Stillman pushed him off the sidewalk. This incident and the receipt of threatening letters caused Mr. Stillman's attorneys to furnish him with a body guard.

### Russell Reluctant, Attorney Says

Joseph H. Morey, attorney for Hugh Russell of Buffalo, last night issued a statement which read in part:

"As counsel for Dr. Russell I attended the hearing of the Stillman case in New York on Thursday. Dr. Russell was subpoenaed to testify. He protected his privilege as a physician as far as it was possible. He claimed his privilege on every occasion before the court. He volunteered nothing. The testimony for which he is criticized was given in answer to direct and specific questions. Only after he had asserted that the information was confidential and after the court had ruled that the particular matter was not confidential, and ordered him to answer, did he answer these questions. Dr. Russell testified with the greatest reluctance and after the court compelled him to answer."

### Note Teller Surrenders On Bank Larceny Charge

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Richard B. Gifford, note teller of the Chatham and Phoenix National Bank, and one of the four bank employees for whom bench warrants were issued Monday by Judge Hand, surrendered

yesterday and made a full confession of the charges against him.

Gifford, who is thirty years old, married and has two children, lives at 1028 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn. He is alleged to have drawn drafts for \$1,139 on a Seattle bank and, after cashing them in the bank here, to have left that institution.

Assistant United States District Attorney Louis D. Schwartz said there appears to have been no understanding among the four men and they are alleged to have worked independently.

After surrendering Gifford was held in \$1,000 bail. He said he had read in the newspapers of the issuance of the bench warrant and decided to give himself up. His wife accompanied him to the District Attorney's office.

The three other men for whom warrants have been issued are Henry C. Rolph, assistant bookkeeper in the Bowers and Grand Street Branch; Samuel Rosenberg, employed in the same capacity in the same branch; and Walter K. Healy, receiving teller in the Broadway and 144th Street branch. Gifford worked at the Broadway and Eighteenth Street branch.

# Mrs. Andrews No. 2 Facing New Charge Of Home Wrecking

## One of Two Wives of Broker Named as Co-respondent in Divorce Suit To Be Filed in Pittsburgh

*Special Dispatch to The Tribune*

PITTSBURGH, May 10.—(By The Tribune.) Mrs. Andrews, wife No. 2 of Herbert Thornton Andrews, the New York broker who lived with two mates simultaneously in his New Jersey residence, began her career as a destroyer of homes long before she displaced Mrs. Andrews No. 1 in the affections of her husband, according to a divorce libel to be filed here by a Woodlawn physician's wife.

According to the papers, which have been drawn and are ready for signature and filing, the physician is accused of taking Esther Tattall to his home so frequently, while his wife was away on a vacation, that neighbors began to think she, instead of the absent woman, was really his wife. When the physician's office learned of what had passed in her absence, and, it is alleged, after obtaining a confession from Miss Tattall, went to her husband's office and accused him of misbehavior. He denied it, and, according to a surgical knife, according to the papers, rushed at his wife and threatened to kill her. She grasped the knife in her hand, the papers say, and still bears the scar where it gashed her.

The physician's wife asserts that she was unwilling at first to believe the gossip she heard regarding her husband's actions while she was away. She presented to him the stories which came to her ears, and when he denied them she made inquiries at the Woodlawn hotel in which the physician has his office.

"Why I thought the blonde was his wife," the desk clerk said, when the wife inquired whether her husband had been seen with Miss Tattall, his wife's absence. It was on January 9 last that the wife says she got a confession from Miss Tattall and left her husband.

### Four Taken Single-Handed

Four of the girls were taken single-handed early today by Miss Ella Skehan, marshal of the reformatory. She found them about three miles from the institution. They were fleeing through the woods, having been frightened by watch dogs. A short time later Keeper Thomas Towey caught two fugitives on Cherry Street, Bedford Hills. Later Keeper Towey captured the last three almost in the identical spot where he had found the other two.

When asked why they had fled all of the girls gave the same reason. They said that they objected to being deprived of their motion pictures because they failed to meet with the approval of the motion picture censor at the reformatory.

It was learned that the picture which was to have been shown Monday night was too melodramatic in its tone to be shown such impressionable and excited girls as Dr. Baker has in his charge. There were nine killings in the final scene of the picture, it was reported. When the picture failed to meet the approval of the censor it was too late to order another for this week's exhibition.

Superintendent Baker, however, refused to believe that this was wholly the reason for the break. "They say it was because I cut out moving pictures it has been the custom to give every Monday night," Dr. Baker said, "but I still think it was because of resentment against transferring other inmates to the psychopathic cottage."

Many charming pieces of Sheffield as well as china and glassware, lamps and shades, and furniture, are in the sale.

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# Bedford Girls Say Ban on Film Caused Flight

## Nine of Ten Fugitives Returned to Reformatory; Assert Escape Was Protest Against Censorship

### Woman Captures Four

### Superintendent Baker Is Convinced Break Was Due to Transfer of Inmates

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# Three Arraigned In Postal Money Order Theft Here

## Two Prisoners Held in \$20,000 Bail Each After Attempt to Pass Stolen Blanks at a Racetrack

Samuel Friedlander, Jerome Goldberg and Moses Altman, arrested in connection with the theft of United States postal money orders from substations in this city, Albany, Buffalo and other cities, were arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Samuel M. Hitchcock. Friedlander and Goldberg were held in \$20,000 bail each and Altman held in \$1,000 bail.

Goldberg was committed to Ludlow Street jail and Friedlander and Altman were sent to the Tombs. The trio were taken into custody Monday night, but the Federal authorities declined to give out their names at the time of their arrest.

The arrests, according to the Federal authorities, resulted from an application made by the three men last Friday to the Westchester Racing Association for six boxes at the Belmont Park track. Postal money orders, filled out to the amount of \$330, were tendered in payment. Saturday the association was informed that a mistake had been made, and that only one box with six seats was needed. A refund of \$275 was asked, and a messenger boy called

# At the association's office for a check covering this amount. Federal officers followed the messenger to a telegraph office in upper Seventh Avenue, where Friedlander, Goldberg and Altman were found and taken into custody.

## Loses All on One Race; Homeless, He Kills Self

### Broadway Waiter Sees Savings of \$362 Go, Ends Life in Friend's Storeroom

Martin Winassian, fifty years old, a waiter, better known as "Martin" to many who frequent Broadway restaurants, committed suicide last night by sending a bullet through his head while seated in a little pantry storeroom of the restaurant of his friend Vasil Kiryago, at 308 West Forty-first Street.

Martin was penniless and homeless. He had lost his savings on the Kentucky Derby last Saturday. A note found beside him and addressed to a fellow waiter read:

"John, I'm through with this old world. I've lost all I had saved, \$362. Now I'm penniless, so I have decided to end it all. Goodbye, old pal, and good luck to you all."

Kiryago, who had known Martin for years, closed his place for the night when informed of his friend's death. The body was taken to the West Thirtieth Street station.

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